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CARGO FARE AT TRIVANDRUM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cargo fare for Gulf sector is higher at Trivandrum International airport as compared to cargo hubs at Kochi, Kozhikudu Airports;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to remove this disparity of Cargo charge at the Trivandrum International Airport to Gulf sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a),(b) & (c):- Cargo rates from Trivandrum,Kochi and Kozhikudu Airports to various gulf sectors are same except in the case of Dubai and Sharjah. These rates are purely market driven and based on factors like cargo capacity, availability of the space and rates offered by the competitors etc.